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**National Historic Preservation Act
Implementation
at U.S. DOE ORO
and the Section 106 Process**

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National Historic Preservation Act (NHPA) Terms

- **Historic Property** - Any prehistoric or historic district, site, building, structure, or object included in, or eligible for inclusion in, the National Register of Historic Places maintained by the Secretary of the Interior. This term includes artifacts, records, and remains that are related to and located within such properties. The term includes properties of traditional religious and cultural importance to an Indian tribe or Native Hawaiian organization and that meet the National Register criteria.
- **Undertaking** - A project, activity, or program funded in whole or in part under the direct or indirect jurisdiction of a Federal agency, including those carried out by or on behalf of a Federal agency; those carried out with Federal financial assistance; and those requiring a Federal permit, license, or approval.
- **Programmatic Agreement** - A document that records the terms and conditions agreed upon to resolve the potential adverse effects of a Federal agency program or complex undertaking.
- **Memorandum of Agreement** - A document that records the terms and conditions agreed upon to resolve the adverse effects of an undertaking upon historic properties.





National Historic Preservation Act

- Enacted - October 15, 1966
- Last amended in 2000
- Purpose of Act – Establish a program for preservation of historic properties throughout the Nation.



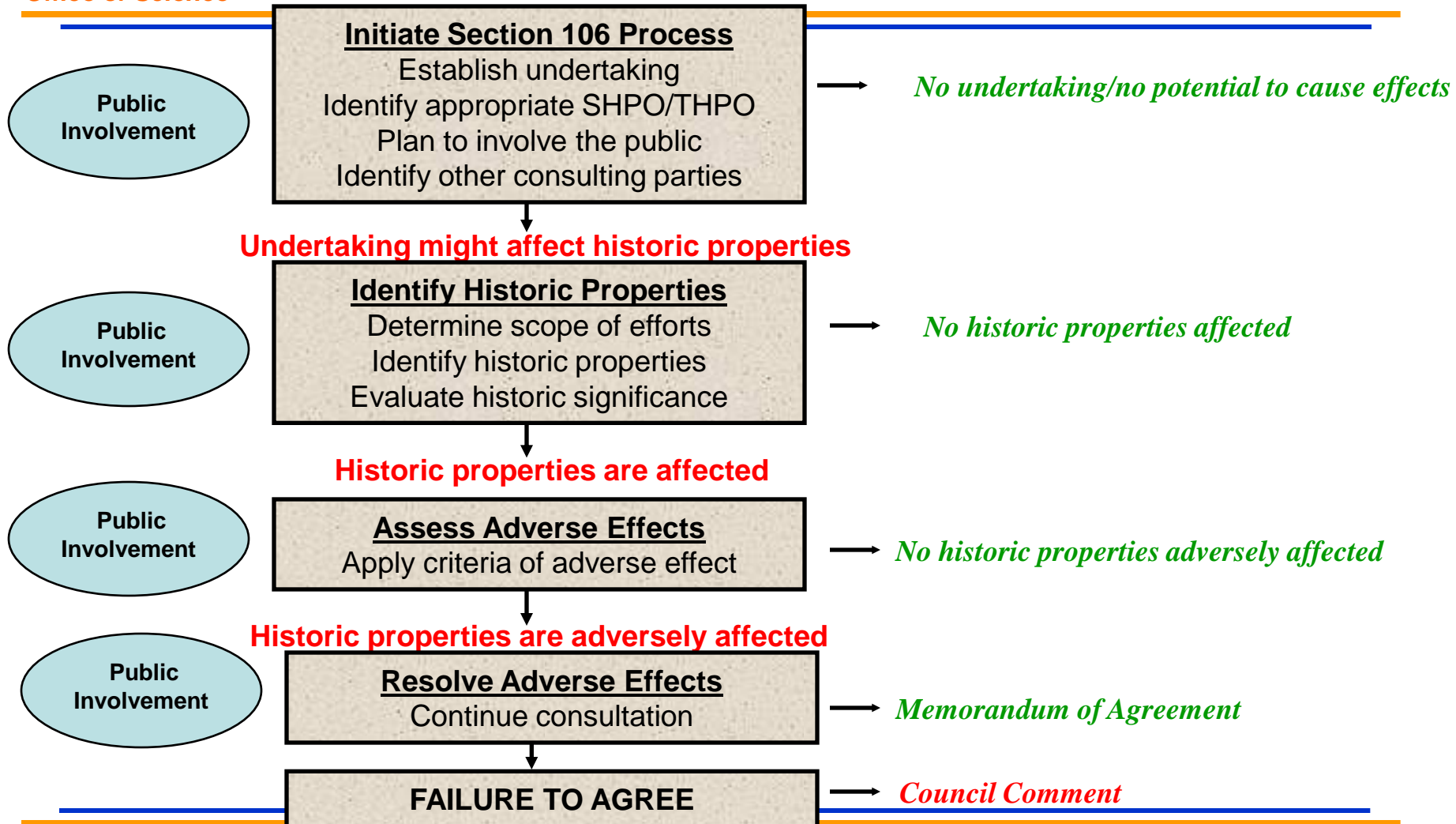


Section 106 of NHPA

- The Federal agency must
 - Take into account the effects of its actions on historic properties and
 - Provide the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation (established under Title II of the NHPA) a reasonable opportunity to comment.



NHPA Section 106 Process





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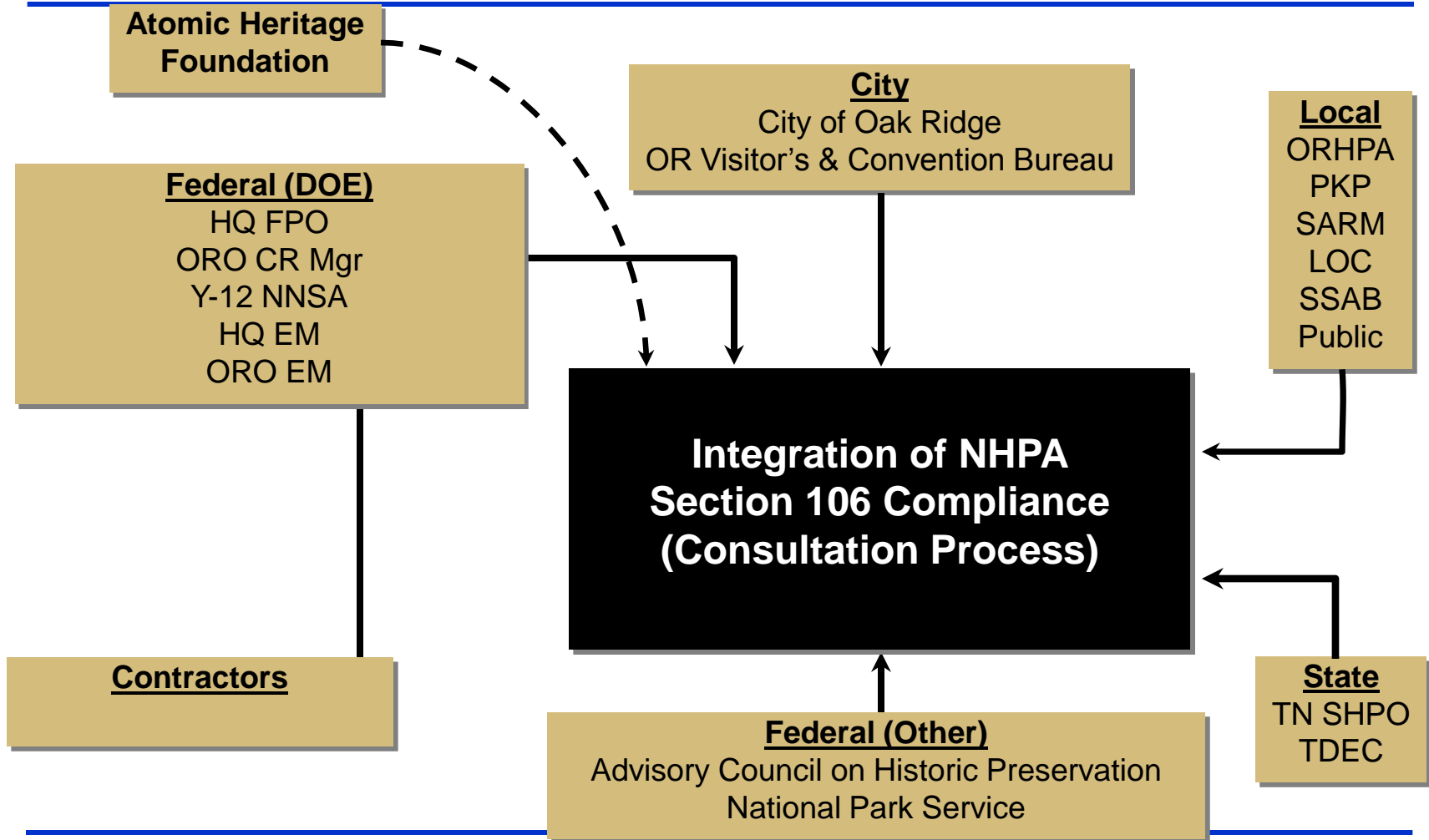
- Provides cultural resource management and compliance support for undertakings on the Oak Ridge Reservation (including the Oak Ridge National Laboratory, East Tennessee Technology Park, and Y-12 National Nuclear Security Administration [NNSA])
 - Serves as interface with the DOE Federal Preservation Officer (FPO), State Historic Preservation Officer (SHPO), and Advisory Council
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Stakeholders in Historic Preservation Planning



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Major Oak Ridge Historic Preservation Documents

- Oak Ridge National Laboratory
 - Programmatic Agreement – February 23, 2005
 - Historic Preservation Plan – April 2004
- East Tennessee Technology Park
 - Several Memoranda of Agreements (Site Interpretation – March 28, 2005)
- Y-12 National Security Complex
 - Programmatic Agreement – August 25, 2003
 - Historic Preservation Plan – September 2003
- Cultural Resources Management Plan – July 2001





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Historic Preservation Websites

- <http://www.achp.gov/>
- <http://www.doe.gov/about/history.htm>

